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SUBJECT: ELECTION CALENDER FOR OCTOBER PARTIAL

SENATE ELECTIONS

1. THE OFFICIAL "ELECTION PERIOD" FOR THE OCTOBER 12 ELECTIONS FOR ONE-THIRD OF THE SENATE BEGAN AUGUST 3. ALTHOUGH THE LEGALLY PRESCRIBED OPENING DATE FOR ELECTION CAMPAIGNING IS STILL SEVEN WEEKS AWAY, THE MAJOR PARTIES HAVE BEEN CARRYING ON WHAT AMOUNTS TO CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES FOR SOME TIME. WITH THE OPENING OF THE ELECTION PERIOD, THE STATE RADIO AND TELEVISION HAS BEGUN DAILY BROADCASTS OF STATEMENTS BY THE POLITICAL PARTIES. SO FAR THE ONLY PARTY TO RAISE THE ARMS EMBARGO ISSUE HAS BEEN THE ALMOST DEFUNCT NATION PARTY, WHICH ANNOUNCED IT ADVOCATED THE EXPULSION FROM TURKEY OF ALL U.S. GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL EXCEPT DIPLOMATS.

2. THE FOLLOWING ARE IMPORTANT DATES IN THE ELECTIONPROCESS:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3-THE ELECTION PERIOD BEGAN. AS OF THIS DATE CABINET MINISTERS AND MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT CANNOT ATTEND OFFICIAL CEREMONIES SUCH AS GROUND-BREAKINGS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13-DEADLINE FOR THE RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS

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OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO WISH TO BE CANDIDATES.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31- PRIMARY ELECTIONS TAKE PLACE AND CANDIDATES
FROM THE PARTIES' "HEADQUARTERS QUOTAS" ARE NOMINATED.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5-TENTATIVE CANDIDATE LISTS ARE ANNOUNCED.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15- FINAL CANDIDATE LISTS ARE ANNOUNCED.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21-THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN PERIOD OFFICIALLY
BEGINS.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30- ELECTION PROPAGANDA BEGINS ON RADIO.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11-THE OFFICIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN PERIOD,
INCLUDING RADIO PROPAGANDA, ENDS AT 1800 HOURS.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12-ELECTION DAY.
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